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City of Kingston Parks and Recreation Department announces "Love Your Park Community Bike Ride"

Program: Love Your Park Community Bike Ride

Location: Meeting at Kingston Point Beach Pavilion

When: Saturday, April 30th, 2016

9:30am- Start Time for the 15 mile loop 10:00am- Start Time for the Bike Rodeo 11:30am- Start Time for the 3 mile loop

The City of Kingston Parks and Recreation Commission and Department is thrilled to announce its 3rd annual "Love Your Park Community Bike Ride," scheduled for Saturday, April 30th.

"This event is a great way for bike enthusiasts to see each of our parks and recreation facilities," said Kevin Gilfeather, Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Department.

At 9:30am, bicyclists begin a challenging but exhilarating 15 mile loop through the streets of Kingston to offer participants a glimpse of many of Kingston's parks and hidden treasures.

New this year, the event will include a children's Bike Rodeo at 10am, offered in collaboration with SUNY Ulster Mid-Hudson Health and Safety Institute, where kids can learn about bike safety, maintenance and traffic rules.

In addition to the 15 mile loop and Bike Rodeo, the event will also feature a flat and simple 3 mile ride at 11:30am, perfect for families, for those with young children, or those simply wishing to enjoy an easier ride with stunning views of the Hudson River.

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Refreshments will be available for all participants, along with a free drawing of various prizes to be held at 12:30pm. Participants must be present to redeem prize.

Online registration is available at: http://www.kingstonparksandrec.org. Walk-ins are also welcome, with waivers available on-site. This event will be held rain or shine.

The City of Kingston is pleased to offer this event in partnership with Bike-Friendly Kingston, the YMCA of Kingston, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, Live Well Kingston and SUNY Ulster Mid-Hudson Health and Safety Institute.

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